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events, research, and vacancies to keep aid workers safe

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## NEW SAFEGUARDING WEBSITE THEME NOW AVAILABLE



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to strengthen safeguarding  
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### Spotlight

## New safeguarding subtheme available on our website!

Insecurity can create conditions where abuse and harm can occur. Implementing strong policies and procedures is therefore key to achieving duty of care towards aid workers and enabling them to work safely and sustainably.

We've teamed up with the [Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub](#) to make their resources available to our network, enabling them to develop robust, integrated safeguarding and security practices. Find out more about how safeguarding plays a role in aid worker security and discover some of the great resources available [here](#).

The GISF Blog: exploring the latest issues  
affecting humanitarian security

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## Glamour and Blitz: a woman in security in the Middle East

by Maria Fjeldstad

Including diverse perspectives in SRM policies and processes is essential if organisations hope to be inclusive and protect all aid workers. However, in some contexts, barriers limit opportunities for women to work in security roles.

In this blog, security manager Maria Fjeldstad reflects on her experiences as a woman working in security in the Middle East, and considers the importance of female perspectives to achieve an inclusive approach to security that recognises and mitigates the risks faced by individuals.

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### Behind the Scenes of Humanitarian Action

30 November 2022 | 9:00 - 10:30 EST | 14:00 - 15:30 GMT

A webinar for students, faculty, and young professionals interested in international development and humanitarian assistance. Register today!

## Behind the Scenes of Humanitarian Action | Webinar

30 November | Virtual

Are you interested in keeping aid workers safe as they work with communities to deliver aid in complex and challenging contexts? Want to learn more about different career options in the sector?

Join our annual 'Behind the Scenes' event, where a panel of experts discuss

what SRM is and how it facilitates safe, sustainable humanitarian action. This webinar is for university students, faculty staff, and young professionals focused on international development and humanitarian assistance studies. At the event, we will hear from Todd Holmes (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Melissa Nicholson (London School of Economics), Kate Norton (Legal Action Worldwide) and Clayton Omwanga (The Fred Hollows Foundation) on their experiences and the importance of SRM as a profession.

Learn more about your future career [here](#).

## Resources enabling safe humanitarian action

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## Have your Say on Upcoming SRM Research!

We invite you to participate in a survey that will inform the design of a

**HAVE YOUR SAY ON HUMANITARIAN SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT**

Survey open now

major new study on humanitarian security risk management, conducted by Humanitarian Outcomes in partnership with GISF and HPN. The survey is aimed at humanitarian staff with responsibility for managing security risks, but we also welcome the input of other personnel within the humanitarian sector. It should take only about 13 minutes to complete. You can find the survey [here](#).

Thank you for your input!

## Updates from across the humanitarian sector

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### IRC | Joint Health Staff Survey: Protection of Health Care – South Sudan

In this report, the IRC aims to identify the characteristics of violence against the health care system in South Sudan.



### acaps | Uganda Ebola Outbreak

This report analyses key figures from the recent Ebola outbreak in Uganda.



### The New Humanitarian | Five international NGOs launch fresh bid to tackle power imbalances in aid

In its recent article, *The New Humanitarian* discusses the new Pledge for Change bid and considers previous reforms.



### Insecurity Insight | Aid in Danger Bi-Monthly News Brief

Insecurity Insight's most recent 'Aid in Danger' news brief is now available.

## Vacancies in humanitarian security risk management

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Browse the latest vacancies in humanitarian security risk management on [our website](#).



## **Security and Welfare Delegate**

Kyiv, Ukraine



## **Manager, Safety and Security (Asia)**

Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Philippines, or Indonesia (hybrid with remote consideration)



## **Safety & Security Coordinator**

Khartoum, Sudan



## **Manager, Safety & Security (West Africa)**

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